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DAYS

"BEHOLD, I WILL SEND YOU ELIJAH THE PROPHET BEFORE THE COMING OF THE GREAT AND DREADFUL DAY OF THE LORD: AND HE SHALL TURN THE HEART OF THE FATHERS TO THE CHILDREN, AND THE HEART OF THE CHILDREN TO THEIR FATHERS, LEST I COME AND SMITE THE EARTH WITH A CURSE. MALACHI 4:5-6

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LEWIS LOUIS LUIS CLARK TETER

Lewis Louis Luis Clark Teter was born April 1836 in Virginia son of John and Leah (_____) Teter. He first married 1st Lucy Anne (**SPONAUGLE**) on 29 June 1876 in Pendleton County, Virginia, United States. Lucy was born near Franklin Post Office, Pendleton County, Virginia, United States on 10 February 1856, daughter of William and Minerva (_____) Sponaule.

After having several children including Lulia (**TETER**) born March 1895, Lucy died between the birth of her last child; Charles Emmet Teter in 1897 and before her widowed husband's marriage to 2nd Anna L. (**SUMMERFIELD**) Aliender Allender in 1898. Lewis Teter married Anna L. (**SUMMERFIELD**) Ailender Allender in 1898 and they are together in the 1900 census.

1900 Federal Census

Dry Fork District, Tucker County, West Virginia, United States, page 73a, 15 June 1900, line 31, house 111, family 112

TETER, Lewis C. head w m born April 1836 age 44; Anna L. wife w f born December 1839 age 40; Alby son w m born July 1881 age 18; William F. son w m born August 1883 age 16; Walter son w m born February 1885 age 15; Floda A. dau w f born August 1888 age 11; Lilla B. dau w f born February 1890 age 10; Verna V. dau w f born March 1893 age 7; Lulia E. dau w f born March 1895 age 5; Charles E. son w m born January 1897 age 3; **ALINDER**, Dorcas M. step-daughter w f born May 1881 age 19; Thomas A. step-son w m born August 1883 age 16

Many have been confused thinking Lucy Anna (**SPONAUGLE**) Teter of the 1880 census and Anna L. (**SUMMERFIELD**) Allender Teter of the 1900 census were one and the same wife however, Lucy was born 10 February 1856 and Anna was born in December 1858 indicating two separate women.

Also, Anna stated in the 1900 census they were married in 1898 and has some of her children from her previous marriage to George Wesley Allender with her in the 1900 census.

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ANNA L. (SUMMERFIELD) ALLENDER ALLENDER TETER

Anna L. (**SUMMERFIELD**) born December 1858, I know the 1900 census states she was born in December 1839 but that is an error since her parents weren't married until 1849.

Anna was born near Dry Fork Post Office, Randolph County, Virginia, United States according to her father's 1860 census. Anna is the daughter of George Washington Sr. and Susan (**FLANAGAN**) Summerfield of Randolph County, now West Virginia.

RICHARD HENRY ALLENDER

Anna first married Richard Henry Allender in 1876 and had two children looks like twins; George W. Allender and Mary S. (**ALLENDER**) in 1879. Richard died circa 1879 setting the stage for widowed Anna to be with her two children living with his parents; George and Mary (_____) Allender in the 1880 census of Clay- New Interest District, Randolph County, West Virginia as their daughter-in-law.

GEORGE WESLEY ALLENDER

Also in the same 1880 census is widowed; George Wesley Allender brother to Richard, living with his parents and daughter; Sarah Elizabeth (**ALLENDER**) age 7 from George's previous marriage to Emily (**CROSS**) who died in 1873.

Therefore, one thing led to another and widower; George Wesley Allender and widow; Anna L. (**SUMMERFIELD**) Allender were married in Randolph County, West Virginia, United States on 17 July 1881. This is why they are both listed as widowers in the 1880 census and George's parents still listed Anna as their daughter-in-law.

1881 Marriage of George Wesley Allender and Anna L. (SUMMERFIELD) Allender

[1] West Virginia Marriage Records, 1863-1900

Name: Anna Allender Gender: Female Spouse: George W. Allender Spouse Gender: Male Marriage Date: 17 Jul 1881 County: Randolph State: West Virginia

George and Anna had two known children; Darcus Mae (**ALLENDER**) Mott born 1881 and Thomas Austin Allender born 1883, who both show up in the 1900 census.

It appears George Wesley Allender died after the birth of his children and before the 1898 marriage of his widow; Anna L. (**SUMMERFIELD**) Allender Allender to Lewis Louis Luis Clark Teter. This set the stage for the marriage of Teter to Allender and the 1900 census.

1898 Marriage of Lewis Louis Luis Clark Teter and Anna L. (SUMMERFIELD) Allender Allender

[1] West Virginia, Marriages Index, 1785-1971

Name: Anna Alender Gender: Female Spouse's Name: L C Teter Spouse Gender: Male Marriage Date: 1898 Marriage Place: Tucker, West Virginia, United States

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Since Lewis and Lucy's son; Charles Emmet Teter whom was born January 1897 as depicted in the above census, was Lewis and Lucy's last child and Lewis and Anna were married in 1898 doesn't take a rocket scientist to establish Lucy's death after January 1897 and before her widowed spouse's marriage in 1898.

SARAH E. CATHERINE (WALDRON) DARR DAY

It was at this point, knowing Sarah E. Catherine (**WALDRON**) Darr Day's spouse; Sampson Day had died at Davis, Davis District, Tucker County, West Virginia, United States on 11 December 1901, that I assumed it appeared Lewis Teter had lost his 2nd wife; Anna L. (**SUMMERFIELD**) Allender Allender Teter sometime after the 1900 census and married widow; Sarah whom had lost her spouse in 1901.

It looked like Teter married before the 1910 census and that's how Sarah became a Teter as she is listed in the 1910 census. Looks good but what do the facts state.

The facts state otherwise, it turns out Lewis and Anna L. (**SUMMERFIELD**) Allender Allender Teter are both alive and still living together in the 1910 census a few doors down on the previous page from the Lloyd Day family in the 1910 census.

1910 Federal Census

Dry Fork District, Tucker County, West Virginia, United States

TETER, C. G. head w m 54; Anna L. wife w f 47; Ella M. granddaughter w f 9; **KASSON**, Hue lodger w m 19

In fact, Anna L. (**SUMMERFIELD**) Allender Allender Teter died in Tucker County, West Virginia on 31 December 1924.

[1] West Virginia, Deaths Index, 1853-1973

Name: Mrs Anna Teter Death Date: 31 Dec 1924 Death Place: Tucker, West Virginia Father Name: Washington Sumerfield Mother Name: Susan Flanagan FHL Film Number: 1953111

Therefore, there was no marriage between Lewis Teter and Sarah E. Catherine (**WALDRON**) Darr Day and this explains why Lewis' daughter; Lulia (**TETER**) is a servant in the Day household in the 1910 census...they were neighbors.

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Therefore, Sarah E. Catherine (**WALDRON**) Darr Day is not a Teter as depicted in the 1910 census but was still a Day when she died in 1912.

She should have had her married name of Day listed in the 1910 census and she should have been listed BEFORE Lulia (**TETERS**) not after her in the census order.

I hope this helps those of you who maybe confused as I was. by the listing order of the 1910 census.

It took several hours to unravel these families however, even knowing Sarah died a Day, I have still not been able to locate her burial location.

I am not related to any of these people but when I see anomalies as listed in the 1910 census, then it becomes a challenge to unravel the events and obtain the truth.

For those of you who are descendants of these families, then this little essay will help you to understand the players and circumstances leading to marriages and children hoping you will be able to bind families together forever.

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A Little Something About Your Author.....

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At the age of 19, Mr. Pratt embarked on a career in law enforcement. This experience gave him training in detective and investigative skills. Little did Mr. Pratt know, how useful these skills would be in the field of genealogy.


Floyd started his family research career in 1975 after becoming a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. His first calling as a new member was to serve in the newly created genealogical department or known today as the Family History Center in the Springfield, Missouri ward. This two-year calling gave Mr. Pratt a tremendous amount of experience helping others to research their families.

In fact, he felt family research came easy and required little effort on his part. In reality, years of reading and studying increased his expertise and he made it look easy to others. Over the course of several years, Mr. Pratt was asked by his church to instruct several family history courses. This experience established a deep profound love for family and ancestors. It was not uncommon for Mr. Pratt to spend 4 to 8 hours a day researching and compiling family histories in addition to his duties, as an entrepreneur in the insurance business.

The first major achievement for Mr. Pratt was a breakthrough on his Pratt family back to the early 1800's. Due to confusion with Pratt ancestors and not satisfied with just the direct line research, Mr. Pratt branched out to research all connected lines and allied families.

This dedication led to 50,000 individuals in his database and has achieved expert status for Mr. Pratt on the families of middle and eastern Missouri, eastern and western Tennessee and central North Carolina.

Concerning Mr. Pratt's style of research, he is a strong supporter of the "hands on" approach. When he took family vacations, they usually went to libraries, cemeteries, courthouses, National Archive centers, and visited family members in various states. He attended family reunions and obtained his material from the actual sources when possible.

Being a researcher of the highest degree, in 1991, Mr. Pratt created  **Pratt Publications**.

He began to offer to the public, a series of books titled, Pratt Progenitor Papers. This series of volumes are a collection of legal documents, stories, pictures and historical presentations concerning the families of Missouri, Tennessee and North Carolina.

The first three Volumes were released to the public in 1991 and were issued to 18 different libraries including the Library of Congress and the St. Louis Public Library. The next 11 volumes were sent to the Salt Lake Genealogical Library with 60 volumes scheduled for publication.

In 1996, Mr. Pratt created the  **Genealogical Institute** to further the education of serious researchers.

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The **Genealogical Institute** offers a series of educational materials to teach and instruct the novice as well as advanced researchers, procedures Mr. Pratt has tried and tested to be of great value in family history research. These courses offer “a hands on” curriculum designed to instruct in investigative, deductive reasoning and logical techniques for tracking your family history. Many have found a treasure chest of knowledge when undertaking these courses.

Mr. Pratt has taken the hobby of genealogy and has enhanced it into a science. Heavy on instructions concerning documentation, research procedures, alternative sources and common public records, these courses are valuable tools for the family history researcher. Mr. Pratt has been informed by researchers his material found in his publications are recorded as source validation for such organizations as the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) and the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR).

Upon completion of the educational courses from the **Genealogical Institute**, the graduate is awarded the *Master Accreditation* of the *Genealogical Institute*. (*M.A.G.I.*) Written in easy to read format with detailed explanations concerning various subjects of interest to family history researchers.

Mr. Pratt's ability in family history research has amazed many experienced researchers. When Mr. Pratt is asked for help concerning their “brick wall” in their family research, his quick wit and logical mind rapid fires instructions and procedures so fast they cannot write the material quickly enough. Little do they realize, this knowledge has been acquired over 40 years of research.

In June of 2000, Mr. Pratt undertook a new and unprecedented task. Outside of Washington, Saint John's Township, Franklin County, Missouri is an old cemetery called the Johnson-Caldwell Cemetery aka; misnamed the McAllister Cemetery. This cemetery has many pioneer heroes and ancestors of various descendants from that region. Some of the inhabitants were born in the 1750's and arrived in the Missouri Territory shortly after the 1803 Louisiana Purchase.

Mr. Pratt recorded all the information off of the headstones including every person in the cemetery and researched each individual related to Mr. Pratt or not. 1000 man-hours and two years later, he published the book “**JOHNSON-CALDWELL CEMETERY OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, MISSOURI**”©.

Obtaining newspapers, legal documents, talking to ancestors and researching various sources for any and all information concerning the history of the cemetery and the inhabitants produced this master text.

What makes this book unique is based on several factors. First, it is the only book to report on each inhabitant, their birth and activities throughout their life until their death, including their ancestors, spouses and children. Second, this book contains a unique index, listing the individual and their father's name if known. This is extremely helpful when several individuals have the same given name.

Upon examination, professional researchers have hailed this body of work as a masterpiece and a standard in which all future research should be based. No one has ever produced a body of work as unique and professional as this publication.

As the years moved on, Mr. Pratt became concerned about his 40 years of hard research work of various family histories. After a serious heart attack in 2012, Mr. Pratt decided to post his collective bodies of work on a website making them available to all interested researchers without compensation.

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After careful consideration, Mr. Pratt chose the website www.openlibrary.org. "Open Library" is a repository of millions of digital books available to the public for free.

There are two or more ways to access Mr. Pratt's publications.

If you open the website as listed above you click on the authors label on the left hand side and type Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. The website will open to his name, click his name and you will be directed to a listing with his name, picture and listing of presently 62 publications (2015).

You can either scroll the list or an easier way to reach his lists is at the following website...

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If you notice there are currently 9 lists or categories of books, article, stories and commentaries attributed to Mr. Pratt's publications.

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LITERARY HISTORY SERIES contains rare books concerning family history written by other authors...many who are deceased. These books were bought over the years and now enjoy the status of a rare find in the genealogical library.

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Having a unique perspective from the top of mast on the sailing ship of discovery, Mr. Pratt has sailed through the waters of family history research for the last 40 years. These articles were designed to bring to the attention of family historians some unusual details he has witnessed during his research tenure.

Genealogical Institute M.A.G.I. Courses These courses were developed over the years to assist the novice as well as the professional in all manners pertaining to family history research. Written in easy to read format with detailed explanations concerning various subjects of interest to family history researchers.

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We, in the genealogical world are deeply grateful to be associates of a man of Mr. Pratt's caliber. Through his research and dedication, future generations will benefit by his advances in the genealogical research field.

In addition we are thankful for the inspiration that sparks men like Mr. Pratt to magnify their love for people and history. We feel, with a lifetime dedicated to the genealogical pursuit of truth and knowledge, Mr. Pratt's accumulative body of work, will stand as a quintessential manifestation of this divine love.

Lewton Cole, Chairman
Genealogical Institute

Floyd Thomas "Tom" Pratt F. H. C., M. A. G. I. Pedigree Chart

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